

1,000 TOO MUCH. IS GOEBEL THE REAL WIZARD?

Chapin's Offer for the Long Island Water Company.

Commissioners Appraise the Whole Property at \$570,000.

On Which Brooklyn City Would Acquire the Water Rights.

Minority reports of the Commission appointed by the supreme court to value the water rights of the Long Island Water Supply Company, filed in the county clerk's office this morning.

Commissioners who sign the majority report, appraise the water rights at \$570,000. They find that the land owned by the company is worth \$75,000, the water rights and fifty miles of mains \$500,000. The franchise alone is estimated at \$200,000.

Two years ago Alfred C. Chapin, then with Comptroller Jackson and the Board of Water Supply, offered the company \$1,000,000 for its franchise and certain taxpaying property that was offered was much more than the value of the property, and William H. Goebel, one of the wealthiest property owners in Brooklyn, brought action in the Supreme Court against Mayor and Comptroller Jackson, and the Board of Water Supply, to annul the purchase of the water rights.

As a result of the present commission, which was composed of E. W. Bliss, Mayor H. H. Goebel, Edward M. Shepard, Charles H. Smith, and Edward H. H. Smith, the majority report, signed by Commissioners Bliss, Smith and Shepard, appraised the water rights at \$500,000 more than the value of the property.

Since the decision in their favor by the United States circuit court of appeals of the long-litigated question of priority of patent on the filament of carbonized bamboo inclosed in an exhausted glass bulb—that is to say in a vacuum—the Edison people, otherwise the General Electric company, have been exploiting electrical companies all over the land, and one after another they have been compelled to close their factories and discharge their employees.

It came the Beacon Vacuum Pump and Electric Company's turn this week, and when the case was called before United States circuit judge Cook attracted little interest, because everybody expected the Edison folks to lay down their hands and surrender.

To the surprise of everybody and the consternation of the Edison interests, the court judge, no second time, ordered a new trial and set it for a date over by submitting the matter to the jury.

It is not at all surprising that the Edison people have been so successful in their litigation, for they have been able to keep the matter in the courts for so long a time that they have been able to exhaust the patience of the public.

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IT IS A SETBACK FOR THE "L." SHE SCORED THE PARK BOARD.

The Return of Its Application for New Rapid-Transit Routes.

Speculation Over Mr. Morgan's Big Purchase of Northern Railroad Stock.

Just what Danker J. Pierpont Morgan intends to do with the big block of New York and Northern stock he has just purchased from William C. Whitney and his colleagues, is a question greatly agitating Wall street, and as none of the principals in this transaction have as yet made any public statement, the public is left to guess at the inside facts of the situation.

The view popularly taken is that the Manhattan Railway Company will eventually relieve Mr. Morgan of a good deal of his purchases, and that the satisfaction of all concerned, a least of the New York and Northern will be made to the Manhattan Company.

Present, however, no such outcome is in sight, and the authority of George Gould, Russell Sage and Sam Sloan is given to the belief that Manhattan intends to assume any closer relations towards the New York and Northern than those which it sustains at the present time.

Many people, however, believe that the fact that the Manhattan Company is blind to the real intentions of those interested in the deal, and that the obvious advantage to the Edison's is an additional attraction to the Edison's.

These witnesses said the wonderful lights in the old Edison's factory, in Union square twenty years before Edison patented his filament, and saw similar lights at the Edison's store in Union square, twenty years before the war.

A ride of 1830 described how she and her husband visited the Edison's store and the two men explained the magical lamp to her.

He died in 1890, and was a watchmaker from Hanover. He came to America in 1840 and lived in Union square, where he sold watches and jewelry.

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CURRENT CABINET SLATES.

Bayard, Lamont, Carlisle and Dickinson Talked Of.

The Full List Expected to Be Completed in a Few Days.

There remain five weeks in which President Cleveland can select his cabinet, but those who profess to know say it will not be as many days before he will be settled with the Cleveland advisers will say.

The first of the cabinet is Secretary of the Treasury, which is the most important position in the cabinet, and it is the one which will be the most difficult to fill.

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